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Central District of California

In re: Dennis Keith Olsen Susan Joan Kendall-Olsen Debtors

Case No. 14-23600-MJ Chapter 7

#### CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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New Port Richey, FL 34655-1663 #+Susan Joan Kendall-Olsen, jdb 9329 Amazon Dr.,

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I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 9): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Apr 16, 2016 Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

### CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on April 14, 2016 at the address(es) listed below:

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Imaged Certificate of Notice Page 2 of 4 LAW OFFICE OF JASON B. CRUZ JASON B. CRUZ (SBN 203133) FILED & ENTERED 18 E. State Street, Suite 203 2 Redlands, California 92373 Telephone: (909) 792-4400 APR 14 2016 Facsimile: (909) 792-1144 4 Email: jcruz@jcruzlaw.com **CLERK U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT** Counsel for Debtor/Movant Dennis Keith Olsen 5 **Central District of California** BY tolleson DEPUTY CLERK 6 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURTS MADE BY COURT 7 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA [RIVERSIDE DIVISION] 8 9 DENNIS KEITH OLSEN, CASE NO.: 6:14-bk-23600-MJ 10 Debtor / Movant, Chapter 7 11 [EX PARTE] ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY 12 VS. SCOTT A. CONWELL, ESQ. dba CONWELL LAW SCOTT A. CONWELL, ESQ. dba Conwell Law LLC, LLC SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF **COURT FOR VIOLATION OF THE DISCHARGE** Respondent. INJUNCTION 14 [Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 362(K), 11 U.S.C. 524, FRBP 15 9020, LBR 9020-1] 16 17 To: SCOTT A. CONWELL, ESO. dba Conwell Law LLC, Creditor 18 The Court, having considered the Motion for Order to Show Cause Why SCOTT A. CONWELL, 19 ESQ. dba CONWELL LAW LLC should not be held in Contempt of Court for Willful Violation of the 20 Discharge Injunction filed by Debtor, DENNIS KEITH OLSEN, and good cause appearing, therefore, 21 hereby orders as follows: 22 SCOTT A. CONWELL, ESQ. dba CONWELL LAW LLC is ordered to appear before this Court 23 located at 3420 Twelfth Street, Courtroom 301, Riverside, CA 92501-3819 on May 24, 2016 at 24 10:00 a.m. to show cause why this Court should not hold him in contempt for willful violation of the 25 violation of the discharge injunction under 11 U.S.C. Section 524(a)(2); 26 27 28

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that SCOTT A. CONWELL, ESQ. dba CONWELL LAW LLC's response to the Order to Show Cause must be filed no later two weeks before that date. Any reply may be filed no later than one week before the hearing.

The contemptuous conduct of which Conwell is accused is as follows:

Debtor filed voluntary, no asset Chapter 7 petition in November 2014 and obtained a discharge in February 2015. Conwell received notice of the bankruptcy and filed a 'secured' Proof of Claim. Despite being on notice of the automatic stay, Conwell, an attorney in Maryland, continued to pursue actions in a closed Maryland court proceeding to 'create a lien' based on pre-petition, dischargeable debt. At no time did Conwell attempt to object to the dischargeability of the debt. Pursuant to § 362(k), an individual injured by any willful violation of a stay shall recover actual damages, including costs and attorneys' fees, and in appropriate circumstances, may recover punitive damages. Punitive damages are warranted here as Creditor refused to stay his actions.

Debtor submits that Conwell has violated the discharge injunction by continuing to pursue collection of the discharged debt by attempting to establish of a lien against the Debtor's exempt assets. The discharge operates as an injunction against an act to collect or recover any debt as a personal liability of the debtor. See 11 U.S.C. § 524(a)(2). Debtor argues that Conwell has willfully ignored calls and emails from Debtor's bankruptcy counsel, a notice of violation of the discharge letter sent by counsel in Florida, and motions field by Maryland counsel opposing the filings in the closed Maryland proceeding that cite Conwell's violations of Maryland and bankruptcy laws. Instead of correcting the violation, Conwell has rejected the Maryland judge's order denying his request to 'enforce' liens and has filed an appeal in the Maryland Court of Special Appeals. Conwell continues to insist that he has a valid right under Maryland law to pursue liens against Debtor's assets stating, among other erroneous arguments, that his actions to enforce remedies are:

> ... in accordance with applicable Maryland state nonbankruptcy law. Please note that Dennis Olsen has been discharged from Bankruptcy, see Exhibit (2), page 1, and thus the automatic Bankruptcy Stay has terminated. 11 U.S.C. § 362(c)(2)(C). Please also note that this proceeding is for purposes of enforcing a valid lien against the above described secured interests of the debtor's property after bankruptcy, as described in *Exhibit (2)*, page 2. (emphasis added)

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As 'proof of the validity' of his liens, Conwell uses copies of the claims register [his Exhibit (1)], as "providing the secured bankruptcy claim amount, which was not contested, and thus was established" (emphasis added) and the Discharge Order [his Exhibit (2)] which he asserts somehow renders his claim as valid and collectible following Debtop's discharge and the subsequent termination of the automatic stay.

Debtor contends that this is clearly an act to collect a prepetition debt, which is enjoined by § 524(a)(2). Conwell has not explained why they should not be held in contempt for violation of the discharge injunction. Violation of the discharge injunction is punishable by contempt, both under 11 U.S.C. § 105(a), and the inherent powers of the bankruptcy court.

#### IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Date: April 14, 2016

Meredith A. Jury
United States Bankruptcy Judge

United States Bankruptcy Judge
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